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Every bottle of Dr. Pierce's world-famed medicines leaving the great laboratory at Buffalo, N. Y., has printed upon its wrapper all the ingredients entering into its composition. This fact alone places Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines *in a class all by themselves.* They cannot be classed with patent or secret medicines because they are neither. This is why so many unprejudiced physicians prescribe them and recommend them to their patients. They know what they are composed of, and that the ingredients are those endorsed by the most eminent medical authorities.

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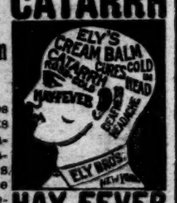


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**Alexandria Gazette.**

[Entered at the Postoffice of Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.]


**MRS. KELLY ACQUITTED.**

Senator William Pinkney Whyte of Maryland yesterday won his eightieth murder case. He has yet to lose his first. When the jury came into court in the afternoon with a verdict of acquittal in the case of Mrs. Josephine Kelly, who had been on trial for two days on the charge of murdering her sister, the happy woman threw her arms around the venerable lawyer and gratefully kissed him on the cheeks.

When the verdict was rendered she fell into her husband's arms, and as Senator Whyte came to offer his congratulations she affectionately embraced him.

Mrs. Kelly told, in her own way, what happened on the night of the shooting.

"I came home," she said, "and found Ida there, sitting at a table by the stove. I asked her what she was doing there, and told her to go away. She said she wouldn't go away and she had as much right there as I had. Then I told her again that I meant what I said and she would have to go away. I asked somebody to take her away. She picked up this stick and said something about killing me with it, and I ran into the front room, with her after me. I ran behind the bar, and that's all I know."

"Then you began shooting?" asked Senator Whyte.

"I got my husband's revolver some way, and I don't remember shooting."

"What was your intention, relative to Ida Gaff?"

"I intended to scare her."

"Did you see her when you shot?"

"I didn't see any one."

"How did you shoot—in what direction?"

"I don't know; I just began shooting."

Mrs. Kelly broke down and wept as the direct examination ended, and State's Attorney Owens had to wait for her to recover her composure, before he could cross-examine her.

All the evidence in the case was concluded by noon yesterday, and the argument began when the afternoon session convened. Senator Whyte made the only argument for the defense, and he devoted his remarks mostly to the law in the case. He quoted authority after authority, which he contended proved conclusively that the prisoner, in shooting her sister, did so in self-defense, and that, therefore, she should be acquitted.

**Found With Throat Cut.**

Albert G. Masius, a translator in the Agricultural Department in Washington is being held at the Sixth precinct station house to await the action of a coroner's jury, which the coroner summoned for today to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the death of Rosa Masius, aged 33 years, his wife.

Masius ran into the Sixth precinct station yesterday evening and in an excited manner told the sergeant that his wife had killed herself. A policeman was sent to the home of the couple, 33 E street northeast, where they found Mrs. Masius dead, with her throat cut from ear to ear. Beside her body was a bloody butcher knife.

Both Masius, and his wife, according to the police, had been drinking heavily for the last few days, and yesterday Mrs. Masius called at the Sixth precinct station and requested that a policeman arrest her husband, as he had threatened her. A policeman was sent around to their home, but he found that the couple, according to neighbors, had been quarreling for several days.

In view of Mrs. Masius' statement Monday and her death yesterday, it was decided to hold Masius for the action of the coroner's jury. The police believe that it is a case of suicide.


Does Coffee disagree with you? Probably it does! Then try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee" is a clever combination of parched cereals and nuts. Not a grain of real Coffee, remember, in Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee, yet its flavor and taste matches closely old Java and Mocha Coffee. If your stomach, heart, or kidneys can't stand Coffee drinking, try Health Coffee. It is wholesome, nourishing, and satisfying. It's nice even for the youngest child. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.


**Accident to a Virginian.**

Gray Latham, 42 years old, of a Culpeper family, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Nathalie Dole Latham, who recently committed suicide in Paris, is unconscious in St. Vincent's Hospital in New York having fallen from a car in Broadway at Tenth street on Monday night. The surgeons give little hope of his recovery. If he dies his death will be the third in the family in six months, another brother, Otway Latham, having died first.

Gray Latham has been divorced, as his sister-in-law had been. His wife, O'Neill Latham, an illustrator, was married again and is living abroad. He is well known in uptown hotels in New York, and after closing a real estate deal Monday evening he telephoned to H. L. Gordon, 136 east Thirty-fourth street that he would meet him uptown. Mr. Gordon believes Mr. Latham was riding on a crowded car after leaving the office of a lawyer in Nassau street, and that in stepping aside to admit another person to the platform he slipped and fell to the street, striking his head. Mr. Latham's father, W. Latham, 1001 O street northwest, Washington, has been called to his son.

**A Humane Appeal.**

A humane citizen of Richmond, Ind., Mr. U. D. Williams, 107 West Main St., says: "I appeal to all persons with weak lungs to take Dr. King's New Discovery, the only remedy that has helped me and fully comes up to the proprietor's recommendation." It saves more lives than all other throat and lung remedies put together. Used as a cough cure the world over. Cures asthma, bronchitis, croup, whooping cough, quinsy, hoarseness, and phthsic, stops hemorrhages of the lungs and builds them up. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

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**General Varnum Killed.**

Gen. James M. Varnum, at one time brigadier general of the New York National Guard and surrogate of New York county by appointment of Gov. Roosevelt in 1899, died in Roosevelt Hospital, New York, last night as the result of injuries received in an automobile collision with a Broadway car at Seventh avenue and Forty-sixth street last night. Miss Mary Frick, who was a guest of Gen. and Mrs. Varnum at their home, was cut about the head by flying glass. Mrs. Varnum, the only other occupant of the machine, was uninjured.

Gen. Varnum was fifty-nine years of age. He was one of the best-known members of the Bar Association of the city of New York, and long prominent as a republican in politics. He was a director of the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company, of New York; a director of the Fulton Trust Company, and a trustee of the Real Estate Trust Company. He was vice president of the Order of the Cincinnati in Rhode Island, a governor of the Society of Colonial Wars in New York, and Chevalier of the Legion of Honor in France.


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Never become hard or lumpy and never need making over.

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Retain their softness and elasticity longer than any other mattress.

Prices $8.50, $10.50, $12.50 and up.

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**Ready-to-wear Suits**

For men and boys in the newest and most fashionable spring styles at prices as low as the lowest, quality considered.

Gent's Furnishings, Trunks and Suit Cases a specialty.

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**Spring Meeting**

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Admission to Grand Stand, $2.00
Paddock, 50c extra. Ladies, $1.00.

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Electric cars direct to track without change every two minutes from Fifteenth street and New York avenue, N. W. (Columbia Line.) Fare 5 cents.

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**A SALE OF NEW SILKS AND DRESS GOODS.**

Silk Eolienne, 45 inches wide, black and brown only; $1.25 value, at 69c.

Chiffon Silk Crepe Voiles, 40 inches wide; colors black, navy, tan, cream, nile, light blue, helio and pink; $1.25 value, at 69c.

Extra heavy black rustling Taffeta Silk, $1.00 value, at 75c.

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Yard-wide Black Taffeta, our $1.00 number, this week 89c yard.

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**Spring Gloves.**

Good Gloves at unusually low prices. The glove situation is very nearly the same as last year. Buy your gloves now and be sure of them.

Long black Silk Gloves, double tipped finger ends; the kind that retails everywhere at $1.00; here at 75c.

Long black and white Lisle Gloves; 75c value, for 59c pair.

16 button length Kid Gloves, black, tan, brown, white and greys, $3.49 value, at $2.98.

12-button length Kid Gloves, black and tans, $3.00 value for $2.49 pair.

2-clasp Black Silk Gloves, the Keyser double tipped finger ends; 75c value, for 59c.

Keyser's 2-clasp $1.00 Black Silk Gloves this week for 85c.

**D. Bendheim & Sons,**

316 King Street.

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FOR RENT.—A BRICK STABLE, containing three stalls and hay loft. Apply at 311 south Fairfax. mar21 3t

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**A Fine Suburban Property at Braddock Heights, Va.**

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$34,000 in nice homes in this locality just completed and more to be built. mar18 tf

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For Big and Little Girls and Babies.

The daintiest and prettiest styles in dresses, white and colored; Caps, Coats and Hats in a most varied assortment. The mothers of Alexandria and vicinity have come to know this popular store and the wonderful money saving.

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| 15c wide Cannon Cloth | 12½c |
| 15c linen finish Cannon Cloth | 12½c |
| 25c White Figured Madras | 19c |
| 15c " " " | 12½c |
| 12½c " " " | 10c |
| 20c 40-inch Lawn | 15c |
| 15c " " | 12½c |
| 12½c " " | 10c |
| 25c 40-inch Persian Lawn | 17c |
| 20c " " " | 12½c |
| 12½c India Linon | 10c |
| 15c " " | 12½c |
| 15c Organdy | 12½c |
| 15c Check Dimity | 12½c |
| 15c Linen-finish Dimity | 12½c |
| 35c Corset Cover Embroidery | 25c |
| 50c " " " | 39c |
| 39c Shirt Waist Linen | 29c |

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FOR SALE AT AUCTION.—WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1907, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Royal street entrance to the market building, the desirable dwelling and lot at the southeast corner of Duke and Washington streets. Lot 100x100, more or less, binding on an alley at the south. Dwelling has modern improvements with sewer connection. Inspection can be had any week day between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m. by applying on the premises.

Terms: One-third cash; balance secured on the property, or terms may be made to suit the purchaser. mar20 td


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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1907.

AS ANTICIPATED, this community was thrown into a state of excitement this morning (fortunately a mild type of excitement) by the appearance in our midst of a company of armed soldiers, from another city, having in custody a colored man charged with having killed a white man in this city last fall. The excitement took the form of a wild rush and morbid curiosity to see a soldier company and a poor wretch to be tried for his life, but not the slightest indication of trouble was discernable. The scene was likened unto the appearance in the city of a circus, or the parade of a minstrel show, and only lacked a band of music and an elephant or a monkey to make the comparison more apt. The appearance in the court room of uniformed soldiers with bristling bayonets was also a strange scene in an Alexandria court of justice and reminded many of the court martial trials in the early sixties. During the day the streets near the court house were infested by a crowd composed mainly of whites and negroes who should have been at work and the only apparent use to which the soldiers could be put was preventing these idlers from crowding the court room and rendering more uncomfortable those who were compelled to be therein. This, however, could have been done equally as well by two or three deputies armed only with the proper implements of their office. The concensus of opinion among sane people was that the whole affair was a disgrace to the city and should never have occurred. We have made no inquiries as to who had the soldiers sent here; we did not want to know, but the knowledge was forced upon us when we read the following from the Richmond News Leader:

It was stated at the office of the governor on Tuesday that Judge L. C. Barley, who is presiding over the court engaged in hearing the charge of murder against William Johnson, and Mayor Paul, applied for the presence of troops in that place when the trial commenced. It was under that request that the soldiers were ordered from Fredericksburg to Alexandria.

There is no doubt whatever that both Judge Barley and Mayor Paul were actuated by what they believed to be the very best motives, but that they made an egregious mistake, an error of the head, is the opinion of nearly every conservative citizen with whom we have talked on the subject.

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THE LUNACY commission appointed by Justice Fitzgerald, of New York, to inquire into the sanity of Harry K Thaw will have to decide simply whether he is now sane or insane. If he is sane now and capable of advising with his counsel and conducting his defence in a rational manner his trial will go on to its conclusion, just as if no commission had been appointed. His defence will in no way be affected by a decision that he is sane, as his counsel have been contending all along that his alleged insanity was only temporary. It will still be for the jury to determine whether or not he was insane at the time of the killing of Stanford White. If the commission shall pronounce him insane now the impropriety of continuing his trial will be obvious to all. An insane person can no more be put on trial than he can be punished for a crime.

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WE SEE IT stated "upon reliable authority" that Mr. William W. Nixon, of Leesburg, New Jersey, and Washington, will be presented by the republican party for congressional honors from this, the Eight district. Well, he must have several other hailing ports before he will represent this district in Congress.

## From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, March 27.

The principal railroads of Illinois, Indiana and the northwest have notified the Interstate Commerce Commission that they have abandoned and reconsidered their previously announced intention of increasing the rates on coal shipped from Indiana and Illinois coal fields to the Chicago market. Coal operators and representatives of the miners' organization had a conference on March 15 with the commission in regard to the advance, opposing it. Following this the commission took up the subject by correspondence with railroads.

It was officially admitted at the State Department today that neither the United States nor Mexico has been able to find any way to force the warring Central American republics to terminate hostilities. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary it is feared here that a coalition of the republics of Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica and Salvador is being formed against Nicaragua, and that the war bids fair to assume alarming proportions. "The United States is most anxious to bring Honduras and Nicaragua to terms, but can see no reasonable excuse for intervention," saida high official of the State Department today. "Mexico feels as we do about the matter but, like us, understands the fruitlessness of making any threats which cannot be made good. If we tell them to cease fighting, we must be prepared to back up our threats with men-of-war and an army and this, of course, we do not want to do at this time." In the opinion of the United States and Mexico the present war in Central America is causeless. An early morning conference was held today at the Mexican Embassy here between Senor Creel, the Mexican Ambassador, and Senor Corea, the Nicaraguan minister. The prospect for a termination of the war was the subject under discussion. That Mexico and the United States are acting in accord in their peaceful endeavors to stop the war, has been made perfectly clear to Nicaragua and also, it is believed, to the diplomatic representatives of Honduras, Costa Rica, Guatemala and Salvador.

Andrew Carnegie was the guest of honor at a luncheon given today by President Roosevelt. The other guests were Vice President Fairbanks, Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Bacon and former Ambassador McCormick.

Andrew Carnegie voiced a warning to the railroads today. "I absolutely endorse the President's attitude towards the railroads," said he. "He is the best friend they have and they ought to realize it. The railroads had better stand with him. If they do not accept his modern measures, they may be confronted with a man in the White House who will approach the questions of the railroads from an entirely different standpoint. I regard the President's influence in relation to the railroads as wholesome and conservative."

Washington has a new drink. It is the Brainstorm cocktail. Here is the way to make it. Take a very tall glass, Pittsburg glass preferred. Chop a lot of ice very carefully. Place ice in glass and then let it thaw.

### FORAKER TO OPPOSE TAFT.

That Senator Joseph B. Foraker does not concede that Secretary William H. Taft will be Ohio's choice for the republican presidental nomination next year is made plain by a statement issued by the Senator last night.

Senator Foraker says that he "does not want any political honors from the people of Ohio without their hearty approval." He suggested that the proper way to determine who is the choice of the people to head the republican national ticket and to represent the State in the United Stares Senate is for the republican State executive committee to authorize a primary election to choose delegates to the State convention which will be called upon to determine these questions.

The announcement of State Superintendent of Insurance Arthur I Vorys that he will support Secretary Taft for the presidential nomination led Senator Foraker, it is believed, to issue the statement outlining his position. The Senator declares that he is willing to go before the people on his record and that he has "nothing to conceal from his constitutents."

Mr. Foraker does not say that he will be a candidates to succeed President Roosevelt, but it is generally understood among his friends in Washington that at a later date he will formally announce his candidacy and that if the primary election is called in Ohio he will enter into the fight to secure the indorsement of his own State.

### French Troops in Morocco.

Paris, March 27.—French troops are today in Oujda, Morocco, according to private messages received here. No details are given and it is taken for granted that the Moors offered no resistance as it was not expected they would oppose general Liantey's occupation of the town. With the French troops in control of this town the Sultan will soon feel the effects. Heavy taxes are collected for the Sultan.

France's demands, which the seizure of Oujda is to enforce, will be presented formally as soon as the French warships, now on their way to Morocco reach Tangier. No foreign complications are expected by the government.

### Horrors of Famine.

Nankin, China, March 27.—A message from Huai-An telling of the eating in the street of a child accidentally killed in one of the interior villages well illustrates the state to which the famine sufferers in the Kiangsu district have been reduced, and shows how cannibalism is really being practiced by Chinese who have no other food but human flesh. A heavy cart passing through a street ran over a child and killed it. The body was hastily seized and carried away. When the authorities investigating sought the body they could not find it, and its parents could not point out the grave. Later it was proved that the body had been cut up and eaten. Similar tales of cannibalism are coming in in increasing numbers.

### Bold Robbery by a Negro.

Asbury Park, N. J., March 27.—It just leaked out today that while the postoffice was crowded yesterday, a negro entered the insurance office of S. W. Hayes, agent for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, wrapped a cloth saturated with chloroform around the face of Mrs. Percy B. Wilcox, a type writer, who was preparing Hayes' bank book for deposit, and after choking her into silence extracted $156 in currency from the book. Then he quietly opened the door and escaped. Mrs. Wilcox was found an hour afterward, lying unconscious on the floor and with the towel still about her face and neck.

### Railroad Company Indicted.

New York, March 27.—Three indictments were returned against the New York Central Railroad and its officers today as a result of the wreck of the Brewster Express, near Woodland, on the night of February 16, in which twenty-four persons were killed. The indictments charge manslaughter in the second degree. The indicted officials are Vice President Albert S. Smith and General Superintendent Ira A. McCormick. The third indictment is against the railroad as a corporation.

### Postoffice Robbed.

Somers, Conn., March 27.—The postoffice here in the store of the Fuller-Bugbee Company was entered by burglars early today who blew open the safe and took about $330 in stamps and money and about $4,000 worth of promissory notes. At Somerville, about two miles away, the robbers were fired upon by a constable. It is thought they were injured, but they escaped. A possee is out looking for them today.

### New York Stock Market.

New York, March 27, 11 a. m.—The brokers this morning were swamped with orders to buy at the opening of the market and the large gains were generally unexpected. The result was initial gains ranging from 1 to 4 points all through the list, and further advances in the early trading ranging from fractions to 2 points. At the end of the first hour prices of many important stocks were at the highest range of the morning.

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Stuart F. Bradburn, who attempted suicide while on a railway train in Danville, on Monday, is expected to recover.

## News of the Day.

Mexico has been asked by Salvador to intervene in the Central American war.

Another serious naval accident has occurred at Cherbourg, France. The boiler on a torpedo boat at the arsenal, exploded wounding many persons.

Ten persons were fatally injured and three more or less seriously when a high powered automobile blew up at Broad and Vine streets, Philadelphia, today.

A disastrous fire swept the business portion of Elizabeth City, N. C., early today causing a loss of $400,000. The firemen have gained control over the flames, though the fire is still burning.

Jack Palmer's championship aspirations received a rude jolt at the hands of Jack (Twin) Sullivan, of Boston, last night, when the American disposed of his English adversary in ten rounds at Los Angeles, Cal.

Justice Fitzgerald has appointed former Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney and Dr. Leopold Putzel a commission in lunacy to pass upon the mental condition of Harry K. Thaw, on trial for murder in New York.

The boom for Secretary Taft for President was formally launched at Cincinnati, yesterday by the issuance of a statement by his brother, Charles P. Taft, ex-Congressman, editor and the second wealthiest man in Ohio.

Paul Charles William Schege, of Paris, the third husband of the late Isabella Eugenia Schege, whose first husband was Isaac Merrit Singer, founder of the Sigger Sewing Machine Company, has sued for a $20,000,000 interest in the Singer estate.

Four persons are dead and others are believed to be buried in the wreckage, as the result of an explosion of a car of dynamite in the Southern Railway yards at Atlanta, Ga., today. The cause of the explosion is a mystery. Three of the dead are negroes.

Miss Janie Cameron, daughter of a wealthy Virginia family and Joseph Seay a mining engineer, of Bluefields, W. Va. who had been engaged for some time, but separated owing to the business engagements of Mr. Seay, met unexpectedly in the Bellevue-Stratford, in Philadelphia, on Monday, and a few hours afterward were married.

The entire undergraduate body of Princeton University paraded to the home of former President Cleveland, on Bayard lane, yesterday, and presented him with a loving cup. The cup was to have been given to Mr. Cleveland on his seventieth birthday, March 18, but he was in the South at the time. That Mr. Cleveland was touched by the ceremony was apparent by the broken delivery of his appropriate response to the presentation speech.

Four negroes are dead at the morgue at Muskogee. They belong to an organization known as the "United Socialists." Yesterday afternoon Policeman John Cofield went to a house in the negro quarter to make an arrest. On the porch Cofield fell mortally wounded by a pistol bullet The news that a policeman had been shot by a negro was carried rapidly to all parts of the city. Deputy United States marshals responded, and in the fight which followed four negroes were shot.

A dispatch from New York says that Jas. Henry Smith, known as "silent" Smith and reputed to be worth $60,000,000, died last night in Kioto, Japan.

## Virginia News.

President Roosevelt has formerly accepted the invitation to open the Jamestown Exposition on April 26.

It is probable that Mr. James Alston Cabell, of Richmond, a former member of the legislature and candidate for lieutenant governor in the last contest, will enter the gubernatorial race.

The large seine at Wide Water on the Potomac, was put out yesterday for the first time this year by the owners, Messrs. Herring & Pyke. Two hauls will be made each day. The seine is about six miles long.

The Southern Methodist Conference met at Staunton today, Bishop Hoss presiding. About 300 delegates are expected. The opening sermon was preached last night by Rev. Mr. Sydensticker, of Summit Point, W. Va.

Wm. Hall, the negro arrested on the charge of attempting to assault two small girls in Richmond a few days ago, was arraigned in the police court yesterday, and was discharged. The officer who tried to arrest him and was knocked down said he was the right man, but the other witnesses said he was not.

A lodge of Rebekah, under the auspices of the two Odd Fellow lodges, was organized in Fredericksburg Monday night by Mrs. Celia Cask, of Richmond, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Etta A. Jordan, deputy State president; Mrs. James Mansfield, of Alexandria, and Miss Mattie A. Hinkle, grand conductor, of Alexandria. The lodge will be known as Starlight Lodge, No. 30.

Governor Swanson yesterday received a letter from Senator Martin, written from Cairo, Egypt, saying that Mrs. Martin was very much improved in health and that he had also enjoyed the trip. Senator Martin said that they would leave Cairo at an early date and go to Alexandria, then to Naples, and would go thence to Liverpool, sailing from there on the Baltic April 24 and expected to reach New York by May 1.

It is said that the trouble in the library board about the final disposition of the case before that body of State Librarian John P. Kennedy is due to the question of whether or not Kennedy shall be allowed to resign. It is conceded that if he is not allowed to resign he will be dismissed. It is understood that friends of Kennedy on the board are demanding that in the latter event other of the library employees must also be dismissed.

Jacob W. Emswiler, a laborer employed in making excavations for the foundation of the new Presbyterian church at Harrisonburg, was crushed to death yesterday afternoon by being caught under a mass of falling dirt. Emswiler was at work at the bottom of a ten-foot trench with John Detrick. Detrick escaped. After nearly an hour's work the body was gotten out. Emswiler was forty-seven years of age, and leaves a wife, who is seriously ill, and ten children.

### The Touch That Heals

Is the touch of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the happiest combination of Arnica flowers and healing balsams ever compounded. No matter how old the sore an ulcer is, this Salve will cure it. For burns, scalds, cuts, wounds, or piles, it's an absolute cure. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. 50.

### The Troubles in Roumania.

Bucharest, Roumania, March 27.—An anti-Jewish pogrom similar to those which have occurred in Russia and the peasant districts of Roumania is feared in this city. The lower classes have been greatly stirred up by the reports that thousands of peasants are marching on Bucharest:

There is strong anti-Jewish feeling here. That the government realize the danger is shown by the placing of strong military guards in all the Jewish district of the city.

Bucharest is prepared for a siege if the peasants marching in this direction try to enter the city. Fully 1,000 soldiers stand guard constantly over the palace. Every entrance to the city is likewise guarded. Military patrols can be seen in every street.

Following General Telin's appeal to the soldiers yesterday to be loyal, a better feeling prevails among them which has given the authorities courage.

In the disturbed districts disorders continue. The pillaging of country homes and burnings of estate goes on unchecked. So many troops have been withdrawn to protect Bucharest that the peasants have almost free sway and they are growing bolder and more cruel every hour.

Bucharest, Mar. 27.—A proclamation granting liberal agrarian reforms intended to end the peasant trouble was issued by the government today. The proclamation is revolutionary in its scope, so drastic are the changes in agrarian administration ordered. By the edict, the rents paid hitherto by peasants, which led directly to the outbreaks, are reduced two-thirds and heavy taxes assessed against them are removed. The proclamation, however, strikes directly at the system of absentee landlordism, of Roumania. A maximum limit of 1,600 acres is established to the amount of land they may be leased to any single individual or trust. Government authorities are hopeful that the proclamation may pacify the peasants and that the outbreaks will end. Today's dispatches, however, indicate trouble is spreading.

### An Eastern War Cloud.

Constantinople, March 27.—Under direct instructions from Washington, H. A. Jay, secretary of the American Embassy here, will leave here shortly for Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, to inspect the Bagdad Railway designed to connect the Mediterranean with the Persian Gulf. Secretary Jay will inspect the work which Germany is doing and make a detailed report to Secretary Root in regard to Germany's political activity.

London, March 27.—Unusual importance is attached here to the action of the Washington government in ordering Secretary Jay to Bagdad. In London, the view is held that the unexpected orders of Washington are due to the fact that Ambassador Bryce has pointedly informed President Roosevelt of the growing delicacy of the Persian situation and the American executive wishes first-hand information on the subject.

Bombay, March 27.—Conditions in Persia are so unsettled at present that the Indian government has been forced to open negotiations with the British legation at Teheran to insure the protection of British consulates in that country. Troops are to be held in readiness to be dispatched to any point. Plans have already been outlined for moving troops quickly in case there is a demand for them.

### The War in Central America.

Managua, Nicaragua, March 27.—Following the appeal of Salvador to Mexico to intervene to end the war in Central America, it is expected Honduras will make a similar plea, either to the United States or Mexico, and this may bring the war to a speedy termination.

President Bonilla, after the numerous defeats of his land forces, has held out with the sole hope that Salvador, Guatemala and Costa Rica would come to his assistance. However, Salvador's withdrawal from the fight has put a different face on things. If the war is ended through intervention a federation of the Central American states, with President Zelava of Nicaragua at its head, may result. Zelaya has worked for such an arrangement for years. It is believed the great republics of the United States and Mexico may insist upon the formation of a federation as a means of keeping peace in the future.

New Orleans, March 27.—A private cablegram from Honduras says that the Hondurans have recaptured the port of Trujillo recently seized by Nicaragua.

### The Thaw Lunacy Commission.

New York, March 27.—Members of the lunacy commission to examine Harry K. Thaw met in Justice Fitzgerald's chamber today previous to the holding of court, to dismiss the jury until it shall be needed to resume the trial, or be formally discharged if Thaw is fund to be insane.

Morgan J. O'Brien, Peter B. Olney and Leopold Putzel, the lunacy commissioners, were in court promptly at 10:20 and were then invited into Justice Fitzgerald's room. Meantime the jury, lawyers and other interested parties gathered in the court room to await the opening of the proceedings. Justice Fitzgerald, it is understood, called the commissioners together to give them his instructions and allow them to outline their plans before going to court.

New York, March 27.—Justice Fitzgerald excused the jury in the Thaw case until Monday. At that time if the lunacy commission has not filed its report, the jurors will be excused again.

### Dropped Dead on Witness Stand.

Montgomery, Ala., March 27.—Becoming so excited that it was with difficulty he could testify against the man on trial for betraying his daughter under a promise of marriage, Rev. E. E. Gardner, a prominent clergyman of this city, dropped dead on the witness stand today. His death put a stop to the court proceedings for the day.

### Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## City Council.

There was a well attended meeting of the City Council last night and considerable business was transacted. The Board of Aldermen passed the ordinance providing for a continuation of the King street improvement from Fayette to Peyton street. The ordinance was passed by the Common Council on the 10th of last July. The Aldermen also concurred in the action of the lower board on the report of the committees on finance and public property appropriating $4,800 for improvements in the Corporation Court House.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Vice President Curtin again presided in the Board of Aldermen in the absence of President Sweeney.

The Vice President announced that he had transferred Mr. Simpson from the committee on public property to the finance committee; that also he had assigned Mr. Brill to the committees on public property, police and claims.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney from the finance committee, presented a favorable report on a resolution appropriating $250 for disbursement by the Co-operative Charities Association. The report was adopted.

He also reported favorably on a petition of the Alexandria Athletic Association for relief from license tax for one week of a carnival company which proposes to exhibit in this city for the benefit of the association.

Mr. Simpson said he was sorry he would be compelled to demur to the action of the committee, which was composed of able and discreet gentlemen, but he regarded this as a dangerous precedent. Council should consider well any movement which would tend to the elimination of license taxes, as it was questionable with him whether such a course was justifiable, and before he could vote to approve the action of the committee he desired more light on the matter.

Mr. Sweeney said the committee had inquired into the nature of the petition and had carefully considered the character of the proposed show. The license tax would be $5 for one week, and he saw no serious departure in granting the petition. Besides Council could at any time regulate the matter.

Mr. Hill favored the report of the committee. The performances were to be for the benefit of a home association, and there had been many similar cases where no licenses had been required when exhibitions had been given for Alexandria institutions, such as churches &c. He had on one occasion consulted the Corporation Attorney in regard to the matter, and had been told that there was no impropriety in such procedures.

Mr. Simpson was not opposed to aiding in a lawful manner any such objects, and he appreciated all that had been said by the other speakers, but he failed to see any parallel in the cases cited. In regard to performances for the benefit of churches and other organizations Council had not been asked to remit the license tax. The parties having such entertainments in charge had conducted the same without requesting any favors from Council and nothing consequently had been said; but in the case under consideration a petition had been presented asking that a law be set aside in order that a baseball club might be enabled to purchase suits. Joshua commanded the sun to stand still and it obeyed him, but it was a mooted question whether or not Council should command the law to stand aside in the case under consideration.

Mr. Curtin suggested that the law had on other occasions been set aside when performances had been given for the benefit of certain organizations.

Mr. Hill called attention to the fact that the Athletic Association conducted baseball games during the summer, and that no charge was made for witnessing such performances, which were virtually for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Simpson still thought the procedure was wrong

The report was finally adopted.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution which was referred to the committee on streets providing for the resurfacing of Oronoco street between Pitt and St. Asaph.

The report of the committee on streets on the petition of W. A. Smoot, jr., for the narrowing of Cameron street, between Lee and Union, the petitioner agreeing to lay granolithic sidewalks on both sides of the street provided the request was granted, was received from the Common Council.

Considerable interchange of opinion followed between all the members concerning the proposition, but the action of the lower board was finally concurred in by a unanimous vote.

The action of the Common Council on all the other papers which were sent in was also concurred in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The board was called to order at 7:50 o'clock.

The chairman of the committee on streets (Mr. Leadbeater) submitted a report of that committee on a petition of the Mutual Ice Company for a spur track on Union between Cameron and Queen streets with a recommendation that the request be granted.

Mr. Birrell said he was in favor of giving every facility to the business people, but he was opposed to granting the right to that company to occupy the street within five feet of the building line. He believed the company to be a monopoly, as it had furnished ice of an inferior quality to their patrons last year at higher rates.

Mr. Leadbeater called attention to the fact that the company had declined to sell ice outside of Alexandria and had not raised its prices when there was an ice famine in this section last summer and the chair said that his information was to that effect.

Mr. Leadbeater explained the provisions of the ordinance and was in favor of granting it. He stated that the price of ice last year was much lower in this city than it was in Washington or in any other cities. He said the resolution had a repealing clause which protected the city.

After further debate the ordinance was passed by a unanimous vote.

The committee on streets recommended the granting to Smoot & Co. the privilege of narrowing Cameron street between Lee and Union streets to a twenty-seven foot roadway, with a granite curb and a granolithic or vitrified brick sidewalk, the cost to be paid by Mr. W. A. Smoot, jr., and the work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer. The report was adopted, after it was shown that Council gave the petitioner no right of ownership to the street.

A resolution appropriating $100 for crossings at the east side of Fairfax and Franklin and Washington and Franklin streets was adopted.

A resolution for an electric light at the corner of Princess and Fayette streets was reported from the committee on light with the recommendation that the arc light at the foot of Wilkes street be taken down and placed at the corner of Princess and Fayette streets.

Mr. Burke saw no reason why the light should be taken down at the foot of Wilkes street and placed at that point.

The chair opposed the removal of the light at Wilkes street, stating that the light should undoubtedly remain where it was, as it was extremely dark at that point and that a light was essential.

Mr. Harrison said the committee on light did not feel disposed to create new lights at different points, and for that reason had made the recommendation.

Mr. Burke, at the suggestion of the chair, moved that the last clause of the resolution relating to the removal of the light be stricken out, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Strauss moved to recommit the matter to the commitee on light, which motion was lost.

The resolution, with the last clause stricken out, was finally adopted by a vote of 11 to 3.

The committee on light reported adversely on a resolution for an arc light at Cameron and Washington streets.

Mr. Harrison moved the adoption of the committee's report, and Mr. Strauss argued the placing of the light at the corner as a necessity.

Mr. Williams was in favor of the light. The two gas lamps at Christ Church cost the city $154 per annum while an arc lamp could be placed at the point for $75 per year. It was to the city's interest to get a cheaper and better light at one-half the cost of the gas lamps.

Mr. Spinks was in favor of this light and at every corner where lights were needed.

Mr. Birrell said if the citizens were given the benefit of an arc light in place of two gas lamps the city would certainly save by putting up electric lights.

Mr. Uhler, Mr. Strauss and Mr. Williams engaged in a colloquy about the price of gas and the amount used. Mr. Uhler stating that the cost of the lights was less than $36 each per year.

Mr. Spinks said from the observation of business men the gas lights were the cheaper. He would support electric lights, but said an up-to-date gas burner would reduce the cost of gas. He could not understand why the committee made such a recommendation.

Mr. Williams claimed that $24 a year could be saved by lighting with an arc, instead of a gas light.

It was suggested that an incandescent light at that corner would answer the purpose and would cost less.

The chair stated that in his opinion the city might put up some incandescent lights.

A motion by Mr. Leadbeater to postpone action on the matter was lost.

The chair was in favor of waiting for the expert to make his report before action was taken.

The adoption of the committee's adverse report was lost.

Mr. Birrell moved the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Uhler said if a lamp was placed on that corner innumerable petitions would be presented to council for lights on other corners.

Mr. Strauss thought the light should be placed at that corner, as a large number of strangers visited Christ Church after dark. An amendment to cut out three gas lamps at the corner of Cameron and Washington streets was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was finally lost by a vote of 8 to 6, and the matter was recommitted to the committee on light.

The report of the committee on light reporting adversely on the petitions for lights at the corner of Franklin and St. Asaph streets and Duke and Fayette streets was adopted.

The bill of the Alexandria Electric Company for $192.12 for light furnished the city was ordered to be paid.

The committee on light reported on the petition of the old employees of the light works that the Auditor be instructed to pay each of them for a full month's work, and the report was adopted.

The petition of the property owners on Washington street between Queen and Wythe streets that the street be macadamized and that granite curbing be placed thereon was referred to the committees on streets and finance.

The same action was taken on an ordinance to repave King street, from Peyton street to the corporation line, with vitrified brick.

A resolution to appropriate $625 to recobble the roadway and reset the curb on Prince street, between Lee and Union was referred to the committee on streets.

The petition for a broken stone roadway and cobble stone gutters on Payne street between Princess and Cameron streets was referred to the committees on streets and finance.

A proposition from A. J. Wedderburn to place on sale at the Jamestown Exposition, in lieu of an exhibit from the city, a book setting forth Alexandria's advantages, provided the city council would guarantee him from financial loss to the extent of $975, was referred to the committee on finance.

The Alexandria Athletic Association presented a petition asking that the Thronton Carnival Company be exempted from taxes during their week's stay in this city. The request was granted.

The committee on finance recommended favorably an appropriation of $250 for the use of the Co-operative Charities and the report was adopted.

A resolution to resurface Oronoco street, from St. Asaph to Pitt street with broken stone was referred to the committee on streets.

The board then adjourned.

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The Alaska Packers Association are about to introduce the Argo Red Salmon in this market. They are the largest Salmon canners in the world, employing an army of 7,500 men, with a fleet of over sixty vessels, and the Argo is the choicest Red Salmon packed. It is caught in the icy waters of Behring Sea. The flesh is very firm, of a beautiful red color and delicious flavor. It sells at 15 cents a can, which is much below the price that good qualities of Salmon have sold for in the past.

"Preventics" will promptly check a cold or the Grippe when taken early or at the "sneeze stage" Preventics secure seated colds as well. Preventics are little candy cold cure tablets, and Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., will gladly mail you samples and a book on colds free, if you will write him. The samples prove their merit. Check early Colds with preventics and stop Pneumonia. Sold in 5c and 25c boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists.

### The Market.

Georgetown, March. 27.—Wheat 75@78

## Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 26, 1907, there were present:

Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Simpson, Curtin and W. H. Sweeney.

In the absence of the President Vice President Curtin presided.

Mr. Marbury called up an ordinance to provide for the grading, paving and curbing of King street from the east crossing of Fayette street west to the east crossing of Peyton street, under certain conditions, passed by the Common Council July 10, 1906, and laid over by the Board of Aldermen July 10 and July 24, 1906, which was read the second and third times and passed by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Committees on Public Property and Finance recommending an appropriation of $4,800 for certain improvements and alterations in the Corporation Court rooms, received from the Common Council March 12, 1907, was concurred in.

The Vice President announced that he had transferred Mr. Simpson from the Committee on Public Property to the Committee on Finance, and that he had placed Mr. Brill on the Committees on Public Property, Police and Claims.

Mr. W. H. Sweeney, of the Finance Committee, reported favorably on a resolution appropriating $250 for the use of the Co operative Charities Association; also favorably on a petition of the Alexandria Athletic Association asking relief from the license tax of a company proposing to give performances for the benefit of the association. The reports were adopted.

Mr. Ballenger introduced a resolution providing for the resurfacing of Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, which was referred to the Committee on Streets

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Petition of sundry citizens for the improvement of Payne street from Cameron to Prince.

Petitions of sundry citizens looking to the improvement of Washington street from Queen to Wythe streets.

Resolution for paving King street from Peyton street west to the corporation line with vitrified brick and granite curbing.

Resolution appropriating $625 to recobble and reset curbs on Prince street from Lee to Union.

Proposition of A. J. Wedderburn for aid toward the publication of a history of Alexandria in connection with the Jamestown Exposition.

Reports of the Committee on Light on petitions for electric lights at Princess and Fayette, Cameron and Washington, Duke and Fayette and Franklin and St. Asaph streets.

Report of the Committee on Light on a petition of the former employees of the electric light works for pay during the month of February, 1907.

Report of the Committee on Light on a bill of $192.12 of the Alexandria Electric Company.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a resolution providing for crossings at Fairfax and Franklin and Washington and Franklin streets.

Report of the Committee on Streets on a proposition of Smoot & Co. in reference to the improvement of Cameron street.

An ordinance authorizing the Southern Railway Company to lay a spur track on the east side of Union street, between Cameron and Queen, under certain conditions.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, Vice President.
Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held March 26, 1907, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Rixheill, Strauss, Williams, Baader, Brill, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Spinks.

An ordinance to authorize the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate spur track on the east side of Union street, between Cameron and Queen streets and connect with the tracks of the Southern Railway Company on Union street, was recommended by the Committee on Streets on the petition of the Mutual Ice Company and was read the first, second and third times and passed—ayes 14, noes 0.

A petition from property owners on Payne street from Cameron to Princess, offering voluntary contributions for part payment of expense for grading and broken stone roadway, was received and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

Petitions from property owners on Washington street, between Queen and Wythe streets, requesting that the street be graded, curbed with granite, paved 9 feet from the curb with vitrified brick on both sides of the street and the center of street to be macadamized, they agreeing to pay into the city treasury before work is commenced the sum of $200 for each lineal foot front, the city paying the balance, was received and referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A resolution providing for the paving of King street, from the east crossing of Peyton street to the corporation line, was referred to the joint Committee on Street and Finance.

A resolution appropriating $625 to re-cobble and reset the curbs to a 40 foot roadway on Prince street from Lee to Union street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A proposition from Mr. Alex. J. Wedderburn, requesting an appropriation for the publication of a book setting forth the advantages of Alexandria, to be used at the "Ter-Centennial Celebration," at Jamestown, was received and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Committee on Light reported favorably on the petition for an electric light at the corner of Princess and Fayette streets and recommended that the lamp now located at the barge wharf, foot of Wilkes street, be taken down and erected at this corner.

A motion to recommit to the Committee on Light was lost.

A motion to strike out that portion of the report for the removal of the light at the barge wharf was adopted and the report of the committee as amended was adopted.

The Committee on Light reported adversely on the resolution for an arc light at the corner of Washington and Cameron streets.

A motion to postpone consideration until the next meeting was lost—ayes 7, noes 7.

A motion to adopt the report of the committee was lost—ayes Messrs. Leadbeater Burke, Rixheill, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler and Mr. President, (7); noes Messrs. Strauss, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe and Spinks (6).

A motion to adopt the resolution providing the gas lights are cut out at this intersection was lost—ayes Messrs. Strauss, Williams, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Harrison, Spinks, (8); noes Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Rixheill, Hellmuth, Uhler and Mr President (6).

Upon motion the matter was recommitted to the Committee on Light.

The Committee on Light reported adversely on the petition for an electric light at Duke and Fayette streets and the report was adopted.

The Committee on light reported adversely on the petition for an electric light at the corner of Franklin and St. Asaph streets and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Light reported that in view of the faithfulness of the employees of the old Electric Light Plant that the Auditor be directed to pay them for the full month of February, and the report was adopted—ayes 14, noes 0.

The joint Committee on Light and Finance reported favorably on a bill from the Alexandria Electric Company for $192.12 and the bill was ordered to be paid—ayes 14, noes 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of $100 to place a crossing on the east side of Fairfax street at the intersection of Franklin and on the east side of Washington street at the intersection of Franklin street, and the report was adopted—ayes 14 noes 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended that the roadway on Cameron street from Lee to Union street be made 27 feet between curbs on the condition that granite curb set in concrete, and 6 foot cement sidewalks be laid at the expense of Mr. Wm. A. Smoot, jr., as shown on the drawing submitted by him, and providing that Mr. Smoot place the fire plug accessible to the fire engines, and the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A report of the Committee on Finance appropriating $250 to the Co-operative Charities Association.

A report of the Finance Committe relieving the Thornton Carnival Company from city taxation for one week's entertainment beginning the 15th of April for the benefit of the Alexandria Athletic Association.

Also a resolution for the improvement of Oronoco street from St. Asaph street with broken stone.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.
Teste: DANIEL B. STANSBURY, Clerk C. C.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1907.

## Local Matters.

### Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 5.52 a. m. and sets at 6:20 p. m. High water at 6.47 a. m. and 7:09 p. m.

### Weather Probabilities.

For this section showers and warmer tonight. Thursday showers and cooler; fresh south to southwest winds.

### The Trial of Johnson.

Since William Johnson, colored, reached the county jail last Monday he has reiterated statements he made in Harrisburg, Pa., where he was taken into custody. He asserts that he did not discharge a weapon in the scuffle when he escaped arrest and when Smith was killed on upper King street on the 20th of last October. Some time before that, he claims, he fired two shots over his head toward a crowd after he had engaged in a fracas and was running away. In regard to a bullet wound received in his right leg that night he states that he was struck by a shot fired by some one unknown to him as he fled from the fair grounds.

Johnson claims that Smith was probably killed by a negro named Frank Minor, who was with the defendant the evening of the murder and who is now at large.

Johnson's stay in the county jail has been uneventful. No semblance of an indication on the part of any one to molest him has appeared nor is there any indication in this city of the desire on the part of any one in Alexandria to cause a disturbance in connection with Johnson's case.

Johnson was taken from the county jail this morning about 7 o'clock, and half an hour later, accompanied by the Fredericksburg military company, was placed on an electric train and conducted to this city. There were many people on King street endeavoring to get a look at the prisoner, who was handcuffed to one of the soldiers, and when the train reached Royal street the crowd had become more dense. The train passed down Royal street to Prince, where it turned east to Fairfax, thence to King, where Johnson was removed from the car and escorted by the soldiers to the station house where he was placed in a cell. The military company took possession of the half square from Market alley to Cameron street and no one unauthorized was allowed to pass on the west side of the street or to enter the front door of the station house. They were also stationed at the doors inside.

Many people had gathered in the vicinity, but everything was serene, the crowd being composed of curiosity-seekers, not mischief-makers. The younger generation followed the electric train as it moved through the streets with as much interest as attaches to the entry of a circus band wagon.

About ten o'clock Johnson was taken from the cell and escorted to the dock in the Corporation Court room. The crowd in the square on Fairfax street, between King and Cameron streets, had in the meantime become more dense, but the soldiers kept them lined up on the east side of the street, no unauthorized person being allowed to approach or enter the station house or courtroom. After Johnson had been placed in the dock a number of soldiers surrounded him and the prisoner was scrutinized closely by all present.

A few minutes after ten o'clock the court was called to order, when Mr. R. D. Brumback, counsel for the defense, arose and stated that he and Mr. Howard W. Smith had been appointed to represent the prisoner, and that they should have ample time to study the case, as the life of a human being was at stake. Counsel for Johnson had had virtually but one day to prepare a defense, while the Commonwealth's Attorney had had since last October. The defense should be allowed at least a week, but request would be made for a day or two only. The counsel for the accused had had no time to interview witnesses. He, therefore, asked a continuance for two days.

Mr. Brent said he saw no reason to delay the trial, as Mr. Smith had had ample time, while Mr. Brumback had probably not had as much.

Judge Barley was not disposed to grant the motion. He stated that he would adjourn the court early in order to allow Johnson's counsel ample time. He would, however, select the jury today.

Mr. Smith took exception to the indictment against Johnson for murder in the first degree. This was overruled. Mr. Smith also noted an exception to a venire from this city, and moved that a jury be selected from another city or county, as it was not probable that the accused would receive a fair trial in Alexandria. He also described the safeguard which had been thrown around the prisoner to prevent him from being lynched, as showing the feeling against the prisoner.

Judge Barley replied by saying that he would see that Johnson had a fair trial.

Mr. Brent said it was a well-known law that an effort should be made to get a jury in a city or county where the offense was committed.

Judge Barley overruled the motion, and counsel for the defense noted an exception.

The work of selecting a jury was then begun.

Sixteen of the one hundred persons summond were placed in the box and sworn, and the indictment read to them by the judge, after which the usual questions were put to them as to whether they had formed opinions concerning the case, whether those opinions were of a nature requiring evidence to remove them, whether they had publicy expressed opinions and whether or not they believed in capital punishment. Several acknowledged that they were debarred from serving as jurymen from the fact that they had either expressed or entertained opinions, and were excused.

When the sixteen jurors had been chosen Mr. Brent asked that Messrs. J. Matthews and James McCuen be excused on the ground that they had admitted having scruples against capital punishment. Mr. Brumback contended that both of the jurors had said that they would be governed by the laws of the State in that respect, and after a short discussion Judge Barley decided that they were competent jurors.

Midgets was then arraigned and in reply to the usual question said, in a husky voice, "Not guilty." The counsel for the defense then struck off the names of Ernest Grymes, Andrew J. Deavers, R. Bernard Cline and Lambert Sullivan, leaving the jury that will try Midgets composed of Thos. A. Fisher, John B. Carter, James McCuen, A. J. Pehl, Frank M. Mickiebaek, Samuel C. Bouch, J. Matthews, John Altebeson, Adam Martin, R. W. Coleman, John G. Cockey and William C. Brenner.

Mr. Brent then addressed the jury, reciting the facts leading up to the murder of Chas. T. Smith as they have been published from time to time. During his opening statement Mr. Brent stated to the jury that Mr. Smith had been deputized to assist the officers by acting Lieutenant Roberts, and that it was his duty as a citizen to assist Policeman Garvey whether he had been deputized or not. Mr. Brent also commended the zeal of the police, resulting in the final arrest of Midgets.

Mr. Smith announced that the defense would not make an opening statement and the witnesses for the prosecution, numbering 17, were called and sworn and then excluded from the court room. For the defense the names of only three witnesses were called but counsel said they would ask that several others be summoned.

B. Wheatley, undertaker, was the first witness. He testified to removing the body of Mr. Smith and said he found a blackjack in his pocket but did not see a pistol.

Police Justice Caton identified an overcoat as the one a colored man named Brookes brought to police headquarters after the murder.

Washington Jackson, proprietor of the Hotel Jackson, identified the prisoner as William Johnson, and said he came to his house to board September 27, 1906. On the afternoon of October 20 he saw Johnson and Robinson on the corner of King and Peyton streets and did dot see them afterwards. They were dressed in light clothes, like brothers, he said. After considerable difficulty Mr. Brent compelled Jackson to admit that he had told Chief Goods and Policeman Ferguson that he saw a man who answered Johnson's description running south on Peyton street, and that the man shot a pistol and threw off his overcoat as he ran. Jackson was apparently a very unwilling witness. He was shown the brown ulster that Johnson is said to have discarded, but would not be positive that he had ever seen it before. Under examination by counsel for the defense Jackson said it had not occurred to him that the man running and shooting was Johnson, until the police told him that Johnson had killed Mr. Smith. He was shown two light overcoats and said they were like the ones worn by Johnson and Robinson in the afternoon.

Mr. McCuen (one of the jurors) asked Jackson what Johnson's occupation was, the witness said Johnson told him he was an electrician and worked for a northern firm.

At 12:50 court adjourned until 2 o'clock.

Judge Barley appointed Charles Adams bailiff, and he, with City Sergeant Cox, accompanied the jury to luncheon at the Elkton Cafe. The prisoner was carried to police headquarters under guard of the military during the recess.

The first witness at the afternoon session was City Engineer Dunn, who described the sewer which was in course of construction at the time of the murder and the location of a boiler near which Mr. Smith was killed. Mr. Dunn was not certain whether there was an electric light on the corner of King and Peyton streets, but testified that there were a number of lanterns on the edges of the sewer.

Policeman A. J. Nicholson stated that he was at the circus grounds and told of arresting two men who were fighting in the side show, and of the attack on him by the men and women. He could not say that the prisoner was one of the men. [Counsel for Midgets asked that the prisoner be allowed to sit by them, but the court ruled that he must remain in the prisoner's box and said he would stop the proceedings at any time that counsel wanted to consult with the accused.] The first time the witness saw Mr. Smith that night was at headquarters when Smith brought in two women. Smith had a blackjack in his hand and said that Officer Garvey had sent him down with the women. Mr. Brumback questioned Nicholson at great length, but failed to shake his testimony.

Policeman Roberts said he was in charge of the station house the night of October 20, when Mr. Smith brought in two colored women and Nicholson brought in one.

Mr. Brent asked Roberts what he had said to Smith and counsel for the prisoner objected, claiming that the officer had a right to deputize a citizen to assist him in making an arrest, but had no right to send a man out for that purpose.

The court overruled the objection and Roberts testified that when Smith offered to go back and help Garvey, he told him he would appreciate it.

An argument here ensued between counsel as to whether Officer Roberts should tell what Johnson told the officers who brought him from Harrisburg.

In reply to questions by Judge Barley Officer Roberts said there had been no intimidation and no offers of clemency, but that Johnson had voluntarily told that he was in Alexandria the night of the murder; that he had shot into the ground twice and had been shot in the leg himself, but that if Mr. Smith had been killed the shot must have been fired by his friend Robinson.

Efforts on the part of counsel for the prisoner to rattle Officer Roberts proved futile and he was excused.

Dr. S. B. Moore, the coroner, described his examination of Smith's body and said there were powder marks on his face, showing that the pistol was close to him. He also produced the bullet and said it was of .44 calibre.

Thomas McCuen testified that he was with Nicholson when three women and two men started to fight. Nicholson took one of the men and he took the other. The man he had pulled a pistol and made him let go and the man turned and struck Nicholson on the head with the pistol. Later he and Officer Ferguson were talking when they saw a man running. The man entered the Hotel Jackson without an overcoat and came out in a few minutes with a long ulster on. He described minutely the arrest of Johnson and the shooting of Mr. Smith. McCuen was subjected to a rigid cross-examination by counsel for the defense, but stuck to his story, which was told in a straight forward and convincing manner.

McCuen stated that the man that he saw go in the Hotel Jackson was the same man that he saw come out, but in the meantime he had changed from a light hat and light overcoat to a dark hat and a dark overcoat. He was sure that Johnson was the man because of his height and actions. McCuen's testimony was the subject of repeated controversies between counsel.

William Bailey, colored, the next witness, said he was well acquainted with the prisoner under the name of Johnson. Early on the evening of October 20th Johnson and Robinson were dressed in light overcoats and hats. He positively identified both of the light hats and coats, saying he had seen them forty times.

James Parks, colored, identified the prisoner as a man whom he knew about the Hotel Jackson as Johnson. He said he saw Johnson on the evening of October 20.

Mr. Brent asked him if he had not told him in his office in the presence of Chief Goods and Officer Ferguson that he saw Johnson that night run up to his room and come down in a short while with a long overcoat on.

The witness reluctantly admitted in a roundabout way that he had, and Mr. Brent said that the witness had evidently been "seen" since he had talked with him. Parks was on the stand when this report closed.

### Deaths.

Mr. James Howson was found dead in bed at the residence of Mr. George W. Bontz, on north Alfred street, this morning. The deceased was moving about the neighborhood yesterday as usual, and gave no evidence of being indisposed when he retired last night. He failed, however, to appear at breakfast this morning, and when one of the family went to his room it was found that he had been dead some time. Mr. Howson was about 80 years old. In his younger days he followed the water, he having in by-gone years been a deckhand on the steamer Thomas Collier, which ran on the Washington and Alexandria ferry line and made weekly trips to Mount Vernon. Over 20 years ago he was elected a policeman, a position he faithfully filled until advancing years rendered it necessary for the police commissioners to remove him. He had previously received a stroke of paralysis. Courteous in his demeanor and quiet and well-disposed toward all with whom he came in contact, he was justly respected by all who knew him.

Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, wife of Mr. Frank Hamilton, died at her home, No. 211 Wolfe street, last night. The deceased had been a sufferer from pulmonary troubles for some time. Mrs. Hamilton was a daughter of the late Edward Soper. She was about 28 years old. Besides her husband, she leaves two children.

### Wright to Hang.

A telegram from Richmond received at this office this evening stated that the Court of Appeals this morning denied the petition for a rehearing of the case of John Wright, the Alexandria county negro under sentence of death for criminal assault. Wright, it will be remembered, was sentenced to hang last December for an assault last August upon Miss Risley. An appeal was taken and the case hung up till today. Wright will now be hanged unless the Governor interferes.

A later dispatch states that Judge Cardwell and Whittles dissented from the majority opinion in the Wright case.

### Fined Five Dollars.

The only case disposed of in the Police Court this morning was that of Louis Pettit, who was fined $5 for disorderly conduct toward a woman. The station house at the time was being guarded by a Fredericksburg military company, who were protecting the negro Johnson who is now on trial in the Corporation Court for the murder of Charles T. Smith. Pettit, it will be remembered, was taken in custody a few years ago charged with a serious offense by a Fredericksburg woman, and, in order to prevent a mob taking him in charge, was taken out of the city.

### "The Crucifixion."

"The Crucifixion," a meditation on the sacred passion of the sacred passion of the Holy Redeemer, was beautifully rendered at St. Paul's Church last night before a large and appreciative audience who greatly enjoyed the sacred cantata. The rendition was by St. Paul's choir with Mr. Sherman B. Fowler as organist and director, and Mr. S. Frank Field, assistant director. The soloist were Mrs. Kenneth Ogden, tenor, and Mr. J. Harris Franklin, basso. At the close of the cantata a collection was taken up for the choir fund and quite a handsome sum was realized.

### The Governor Invited.

Governor Swanson has been invited to attend the ceremonies incident to the unveiling of a monument May 3, near Alexandria, to the memory of the men of the Twenty-third regiment, New Jersey volunteers, who lost their lives in that vicinity during the civil war. The governor is already so pressed with engagements that he has been forced to decline, but he has designated Major Robert W. Hunter to represent him on that occasion.—[Richmond News Leader.

### Case Postponed.

The case of John Travers, jr., E. J. McDermott, Luther Sutherland and Tennie Trigger, who are charge with assaulting Rev. J. B. Hopkins in the northern section of this city several weeks ago, was called in the Police Court this morning. The plantiff had recovered sufficiently to appear with his witnesses, but the counsel for the defense not being able to be present, the case was necessarily postponed for a few days.

### Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

William Pettit, arrested by Officer Jones charged with abusive language toward Mrs. C. C. Wells, was fined $5.

John Travers, jr., E. J. McDermott, Luther Sutherland and Tanner Trigger, charged with assaulting Rev. J. B. Hopkins, had their case postponed.

### Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Mabel B. Ish to Mr. Lewis E. Strother, both of Prince William county, took place yesterday afternoon, at Christ Church rectory. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. J. Morton. Mrs. Strother is the daughter of the late Dr. M. A. and Sallie E. Atkinson, Ish.

### Lost and Found.

Lost, between 9:30 p. m., yesterday and noon today, a bilious attack, with nausea and sick headache. This loss was occasioned by finding at E. S. Leadbeater & Son's drug store a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, the guaranteed cure for biliousness, malaria and jaundice. 25c.

### Personal.

Col. Arthur Herbert and Capt. Herbert Bryant have returned from a visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. M. Schuler, who has been sick for the past two weeks with grip, is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stone, of New York, are visiting Mrs. Stone's grandfather, Mr. Henry Strauss.

Rev. Jesse R. Bicknell, of Washington, will preach in Grace Church tonight.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

At the meeting of Fitzgerald Council, K. of C., tonight, Prof. Edwards, of Washington College, will address the members.

Mary Jeans and Fannie Day, both colored, were arrested this morning on suspicion of entering the residence of Mr. Arthur Meeks, on south Payne street, and stealing several articles therefrom a day or two ago.

K. J. Huffman, an employe at the Potomac freight yards, north of this city, was caught under a pile of lumber last night and one ankle was painfully mashed. He was brought to the Alexandria Hospital, where he was attended by Drs. Smith and Moore.

An oyster supper will be given in Odd Fellows' Hall tonight for the benefit of the M. P. Church.

Easter Lilies, Carnations, Violets, and other Flowers at The F. J. Kramer Co.'s Nurseries, 114 N. Fayette street. Call and see the beautiful display.

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# Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAR. 27, 1907.


### Newspapers Old and New.

A Virginia publisher remarked in our presence the other day that the wave of prosperity had not struck him. "I have more business," said he, "but prices of labor and materials have advanced so much that profits are slim."

The Petersburg Index-Appeal in discussing the same subject says that with the constant advance in the prices of labor and of every class of material that enters into the making of a newspaper, the one-cent publications of the country—sold for one-half cent to carriers and dealers—are facing a very interesting and trying situation.

"In many instances," continues our contemporary, "especially ot the large one-cent newspapers, returns from circulation, which in sane and normal business conditions ought to be the largest factor in a newspaper's income, are practically eliminated as an asset, the subscription not paying the cost of the white paper. It is not unusal to hear managers of these newspapers bewail the fact that the more papers they sell the more money they lose. From every viewpoint of the case this is a mistaken policy."

In conclusion our contemporary says that twenty-five years ago, when labor and materials were cheaper, and when it was receiving $6 a year for its daily and $2 a year for its weekly, the paper was a little gold mine; and that the old Richmond Dispatch was most prosperous in those days and under those conditions.

Twenty-five years ago there was not a daily newpaper in Virginia whose regular size was greater than four pages, seven columns to the page. If perchance one of them should add a column to the page, it was a subject of comment, and other newspapers expressed pleasure at this evidence of our contemporary's prosperity."

The typesetting machine and the fast printing-press have wrought a mighty revolution—never mind the pun—but the gain is with the subscribers. He gets a much larger paper, with a greater variety of reading matter, pictures and spectacular typography; but in many instances the publisher's profits are smaller than they were in the good old days of man-printers and hand-fed presses.

But if the small newspaper was more profitable, some tyro may ask why the publisher does not return to it. For the same reason that the railroad men do not tear up their tracks, destroy their engines and cars, and return to the stage-coach as a means of transportation. Newspapers, like railroads, must keep up with the demands of progress.—[Richmond Times Dispatch.

### Health in Canal Zone.

The high wages paid make it a mighty temptation to our young artisians to join the force of skilled workmen needed to construct the Panama Canal. Many are restrained however by the fear of fevers and malaria. It is the knowing ones—those who have used Electric Bitters, who go there without this fear, well knowing they are safe from malarious influence with Electric Bitters on hand. Cures blood poison too, biliousness, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. 50c.

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| Ladies' Short Silk Gloves, pair | 50c |
| Ladies' Long Silk Gloves, pair 75c, $1.00, $1.50 and | $1.98 |
| Ladies' Long Lisle Gloves, pair 35c, 50c and | $1.25 |
| Ladies' New Collars, each 5c, 10c, 15c and | 25c |
| Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 15c, 25c, 50c, $1.00 | $1.50 |
| Ladies' New Lisle Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c and | 50c |
| Ladies' New Silk Hosiery, pair | $1.50 |
| Ladies' New White Lawn Waists, each 50c, $1.00, $1.50 and | $1.98 |
| Ladies' New Silk Waists, each $2.25, $2.98, $3.49 and | $4.50 |
| Ladies' New Belts, each 25c, 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
| Ladies' New Silk Underskirts, each $4.25, $5.00 and | $6.50 |
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| New Fancy Ruchings, yard | 25c |
| Ladies' New Leather Hand Bags, each 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Ladies' New Easter Jewelry, each 10c, 15c, 25c and | 50c |
| Ladies' New Combs, each 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c and | 50c |
| Ladies' New Dress Skirts, each $2.49, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and | $8.50 |
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| Ladies' New Hat Pins, each 5c, 10c, 15c and | 25c |

### For Men.

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| Easter Neckties, each 25c, 50c and | 75c |
| Easter Dress Gloves, pair $1.00, $1.50 and | $1.75 |
| Easter Dress Shirts, each $1.00, $1.50, $1.75 and | $2.25 |
| Easter Hosiery, pair 12½c, 25c, 35c, 50c and | $1.50 |
| Easter Collars and Cuffs, each | 12½c |
| Easter Suspenders, pair 25c, 50c, $1.00 and | $1.50 |
| Easter Handkerchiefs, each 10c, 12½c, 25c and | 35c |
| New Spring Underwear, each 25c, 50c and | $1.00 |
| New Spring Pajamas, suit $1.00, $1.50 and | $2.00 |
| New Spring Night Robes, each 50c, 75c and | $1.00 |
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| $35.00 Suits, plain and fancy | $24.75 | $3.50 Lingerie Waists | $2.25 |
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7:17 A. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations.

9.17 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:17 A. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

3:07 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton Charlottesville.

6:32 P. M.—Week Days—Southern's Palm Limited, solid Pullman to Aiken, Augusta, Savannah, Jacksonville and St. Augustine; sleeper bi-weekly to Charleston. Dining car.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Charlotte, Columbia and Augusta. Sleepers to Pinehurst week days. Dining car service a la carte.

10:32 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 7:18, 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 2:15, 5:08, 8:28, 11:13 and 11:23 P. M. daily; 9:58 A. M. except Mondays. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:58 A. M.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 9th day of March, 1907.

Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband vs. Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband; Olive Campbell, Charles Gatewood, Gertrude Jackson and——Jackson, her husband; Harry Robinson, Lawrence Robinson, Nannie Gatewood, Amelia Gatewood and——Gatewood. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Charles Gatewood, James Robinson, Gertrude Jackson, and——Jackson, her husband; Harry Robinson, Lawrence Robinson, Nannie Gatewood, Amelia Gatewood and——Gatewood are non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Norton & Boothe, p. q.
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VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 4th day of March, 1907.

Annie Ware vs. Joseph Ware } In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony.

In appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Joseph Ware, is not a resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
J. E. & H. B. Caton, p. q. mar5 w4w-tu

NOTICE.—Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of WILLIAM MACA. GREEN, deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to me for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make prompt payment of such indebtedness to me.

ROSE EMMA GREEN, Administratrix.
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER MINING COMPANY will be held at the the offices of said Company, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on TUESDAY, April 9, 1907, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

ma26 td MAX PLOEGER, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA THEATRE COMPANY will be held at the principal office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, April 8, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m.

J. WHIT HERRON,
mar25 td Secretary.

Office of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE CO. 1231 Callowhill street. Philadelphia, Pa., March 25th, 1907.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LANSTON MONOTYPE MACHINE COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischman, Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock noon THURSDAY, the 11th day of April, 1907, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

Transfer books will be closed on the 1st of April at four o'clock p. m. and will be opened on April 16th at ten o'clock a. m.

By order of the Board of Directors.

WILFRED BANCROFT, Secretary.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the WASHINGTON SANITARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, April 2nd 1907, at 2 p. m.

ma14 td GEO. M. KOBER, Secretary.

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